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On 24 April 1961, about 200 soldiers with black-bordered crimson epaulets were quartered in Villa Ingenheim in Potsdam (N 53/Z 63). They belonged to an MGB unit and had previously worn green epaulets. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] entering the installation. The sentries and soldiers seen at the prison on Lindenstrasse also wore black-bordered crimson epaulets. [REDACTED] was identified in front of the prison. \*

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25X1A \* Comment. The operational MGB sector or district for Land Brandenburg or Regierungsbezirk Potsdam is believed to be located in Villa Ingenheim. The soldiers observed there were probably guards, and now wear black-bordered crimson epaulets instead of the red-bordered green epaulets previously worn by them. They are believed to belong to a unit of MGB troops which, [REDACTED] is stationed in the Guestraw-Schwerin-Potsdam area.

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